

Juan N. Seguin Ranch House
Floresville, Texas.

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JUAN N. SEGUIN RANCH HOUSE
Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

Owner: Mrs. R.A. Wiseman

Date of Erection: 1857

Architect: Juan N. Seguin

Builder: Juan N. Seguin

Present Condition: Is in very poor condition, and its destruction is imminent. Damaged by fire.

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Sandstone, plaster, walnut and oak.
Shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

Juan N. Seguin, a son of the Spaniard Don Erasmo Seguin, was a Texas patriot and helped the Texans against the Mexicans during the revolution. It was he who brought David Crockett's message to Fannin urging him to send aid to those defending the Alamo.

It was Juan Seguin who led the Mexican Calvary of General Sam Houston's Army against Santa Anna's troops at the battle of San Jacinto.

The ranch house has a large central room with a smaller one at each end. There is one open fireplace at the north end and a flue at the south end. The sandstone walls are about 22 inches thick; roof of wood shingles, front porch of wood with wood floors and sandstone steps. Door and window lintels of oak and walnut. Floors are wood.

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